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of this country, as reported in my dispatch No. 52, dated July 29, are now acknowledging such fact. While they do not admit yet, and probably by right, that the plague is epidemic in Managua (for the cases here may have been sporadic), they announce now publicly that an epidemic of yellow fever is having a stronghold in Leon, our neighboring city, and all precautions are taken and strict quarantine measures have been adopted and published here, in Leon and in Corinto, from which latter place the disease has entered the country. How this fact, or rather the acknowledgment of it by the Nicaraguan authorities, will effect our badly interrupted mail service, is hard to foretell.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, PAUL WIESIKE,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Brisbane*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 100,913. Total deaths, 81, including enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 24, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended September 18, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended September 23, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

CANADA—*Nova Scotia—Windsor*.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 3,000. Total deaths, 5, including 1 from enteric fever.

Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 50, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 25 correspond to an annual rate of 17.1 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Liverpool, viz, 22.5, and the lowest in Swansea, viz, 10.4 a thousand.

London.—One thousand three hundred and forty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 18; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 45; whooping cough, 25; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 59. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand. In greater London, 1,754 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 25 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.8 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Waterford, viz, 8.0, and the highest in Ballymena, viz, 39.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 190 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 1, and enteric fever, 9.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 25 correspond to an annual rate of 17.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 14.0, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 22.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes

was 532, including measles, 5; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 20.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 440,000. Total deaths, 1,041, including smallpox 26; enteric fever, 57; diphtheria, 19, and measles, 15.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 282,000. Total deaths, 496, including phthisis pulmonalis, 40; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria and croup, 4; measles, 13, and whooping cough, 6.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—*Barranquilla*.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 69. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

Panama.—Twenty days ended October 3, 1897. Estimated population, 16,000. Total deaths not reported. Two deaths from yellow fever.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—							
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles. Whooping cough.
Aix la Chapelle	Sept. 18.....	112, 979	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Amapala.....	do.....	1, 500	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	1, 500	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherstburg.....	Oct. 2.....	2, 300	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	Sept. 25.....	498, 893	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Belfast.....	Sept. 18.....	281, 431	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	1	2
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	281, 431	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	3
Belize.....	Oct. 1.....	13, 000	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	Sept. 25.....	505, 772	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	9
Bluefields.....	do.....	3, 000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay.....	Sept. 7.....	821, 764	* 858	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Do.....	Sept. 14.....	821, 764	† 876	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford.....	Sept. 18.....	221, 610	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	221, 610	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	1
Bremen.....	Sept. 18.....	143, 000	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol.....	Sept. 25.....	232, 242	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Brussels.....	Sept. 18.....	531, 011	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2
Budapest.....	Sept. 17.....	640, 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	3	1
Do.....	Sept. 24.....	640, 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	1
Calcutta.....	Aug. 28.....	681, 560	479	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Do.....	Sept. 4.....	681, 560	454	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cardenas.....	Oct. 2.....	23, 517	49	.....	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Catania.....	Sept. 21.....	124, 000	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Christiania.....	Sept. 18.....	192, 141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Cienfuegos.....	Oct. 3.....	24, 030	49	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cologne.....	Sept. 18.....	335, 759	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Colombo.....	Sept. 4.....	130, 000	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Copenhagen.....	Sept. 18.....	333, 714	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1
Dublin.....	Sept. 25.....	350, 000	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	1	4
Dundee.....	Sept. 18.....	163, 090	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	163, 090	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Dusseldorf.....	Sept. 18.....	189, 156	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Edinburgh.....	do.....	292, 364	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	292, 364	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	1	1
Flushing.....	do.....	17, 193	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort on the Main.....	Sept. 18.....	240, 000	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ghent.....	Sept. 11.....	159, 218	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 18.....	159, 218	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 25.....	159, 218	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	Sept. 19.....	25, 900	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girgenti.....	Sept. 18.....	24, 428	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gothenburg.....	do.....	115, 896	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Halifax.....	Oct. 2.....	38, 700	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	Sept. 25.....	641, 780	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	1
Hamilton.....	Sept. 21.....	15, 013	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 28.....	15, 013	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havre.....	Sept. 18.....	119, 470	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Honolulu.....	Sept. 4.....	30, 000	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 11.....	30, 000	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Thirty-three deaths from plague.

† Twenty-seven deaths from plague.